

CONTESTANTS AGAIN HARD AT WORK FOR ANOTHER GOLDEN PRIZE ON OCTOBER 14 ANOTHER COUNT WILL BE MADE AND THEN FOR THE FINAL DASH

A very short time intervenes between this issue and the date of the next count of the ballots in the Gazette's great voting contest, and when the count is made on Mon. evening, Oct. 14, the vote will surely show some very surprising gains.

A hard fight is being made by the leaders to get the coveted position at the head of the list, and ballots are falling in large numbers each day. Subscriptions are coming in, while the merchants' coupons are pouring in all the time.

From the efforts being put forth by the leaders there is apt to be an entire change in their positions, and just who will get out in the lead is difficult to say. Indications are that the vote will be very close. Those down on the list are also making efforts to better their standing and are hustling here, there and everywhere to get votes.

The bonus offers have put new life into the contest and the young woman who makes the greatest gain will receive a special prize of \$10 in gold.

There are many residents of Williamsburg and the surrounding country who are only waiting for some friend to ask them. The candidates can get many subscriptions by asking their friends and acquaintances to assist them in the contest for the capital prize, a grand Obermeyer & Sons' piano, which is on exhibition at the York Furniture Co.

Seven new yearly subscriptions, paid up, will give contestants 14,200 votes, and will make them factors in the race for the prizes. Certainly a \$400 up-right piano, which is rich in tone and appearance, is surely worth the time and energy in trying to win and as only one candidate can be the winner of the capital prize, there is still some chance to win one of the prizes which the merchants have so generously donated. A little earnest work will land the big prize for somebody.

To those persons who have not subscribed to The Gazette, we will give a gentle hint. DO IT NOW. There is certainly one candidate in the list in whom you are more or less interested and who would appreciate the help you would give her by sending your subscription to this office and asking that the votes be credited to her. As to the value of The Gazette as a newspaper, there are hundreds of readers who will tell you about it and will say more for it than the publisher would, because, well, we would prefer our friends to tell all about the good qualities of the paper.

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The Gazette makes the following bonus offers to the various candidates in the great contest; same to hold good until Mon., Oct. 14 at 5:00 o'clock.

For every forty merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 1,000 extra votes will be given, a total of 2,000 in all.

One five year paid up subscription and two yearly paid up subscriptions we will credit the candidate with the 10,000 bonus vote, or any combination of paid up new or renewal subscriptions, for more than one year, totaling seven subscriptions, will entitle the candidate to the 10,000 bonus vote.

All of the contestants should get busy and make the most of the time intervening between this date and that of the next count and roll up a large vote. From present indications

there is a big surprise in store for someone.

The following is the result of the second count.

Miss Margaret Jones.....114,075
Miss Virginia Johnson.....103,700
Miss Theresa Parsley.....94,800
Miss Elenor Simonson.....13,200
Miss Emma Pilkington.....4,200
Miss Martha Leath.....2,125
Mrs. H. M. Sweeney.....1,700
Miss Inger Scheie.....675

The following Bonus will continue and remain unchanged until Oct. 14: For every seven new subscribers we will give 10,000 extra votes making a total of 14,200.

For every seven renewal subscriptions we will give 8,000 extra votes making a total of 11,500.

For every seven back subscriptions we will give 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,800.

Subscriptions turned in for the first and second count will not count for these bonuses. They will count just the same for the piano at the final count, but these bonuses are good only on subscriptions brought in from now until the offer is withdrawn.

For every 40 merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 1000 extra votes will be given, a total of 2000 in all.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

Following is the grand total in the piano contest to date.

Miss Margaret Jones.....157,700
Miss Theresa Parsley.....140,900
Miss Virginia Johnson.....134,625
Miss Elenor Simonson.....26,150
Miss Emma Pilkington.....18,925
Miss Martha Leath.....12,700
Mrs. Henley Sweeney.....7,075
Miss Inger Scheie.....1,525
Miss Virgie Jones.....75
Miss Agnes Morecock.....25

TOOK AEROPLANE FOR ENEMY

French Birds Investigated Strange Creature of the Air and Appeared Satisfied.

An extraordinary instance of the intelligence of birds forms the subject of a letter received by the French ministry of agriculture from an inspector of forests.

Some time ago the inspector received complaints from sportsmen that quail and partridges had become scarce in certain districts. On examining the matter he found the birds had deserted the regions in which aerodromes had been installed. Seemingly they took the monoplanes and biplanes for enormous birds of prey.

Finding after some time, however, that their ranks were not thinned by the strange creatures hovering overhead, partridges and quail dispatched scouts to the aerodromes to examine the air craft at close quarters. The result of the investigations of these feathered envoys was evidently reassuring, for the birds returned to their former haunts and the preserves around Le Mans and Rheims are now as well stocked as formerly.

Mothers-in-Law.

The editor of a woman's magazine got a letter the other day from a correspondent who asked, "What mourning, if any, should be worn for a mother-in-law?" This question is freighted with meaning. The longer you look at it the weightier it becomes. The editor answered that it all depends on the mother-in-law, and immediately we have an answer quite as weighty as the question. In the funny papers and in fiction no mother-in-law was ever taken seriously. In real life we not only take them seriously but we sometimes take them with a great deal of affection and respect. The mother-in-law joke should have had its day, and yet out of a clear sky—well, as I say, the woman wants to know what mourning—IF ANY!—should be worn.—New York Press.

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She is very intelligent, quick to learn and of a retentive memory, easily taught to take the same place in the stable and, if required to change, will in a few days readily take the new place. She is quiet and pleasant to milk, not easily disturbed, and will as a rule yield her milk as readily to one milker as to another, and does not seem disturbed by any amount of noise in the stable.

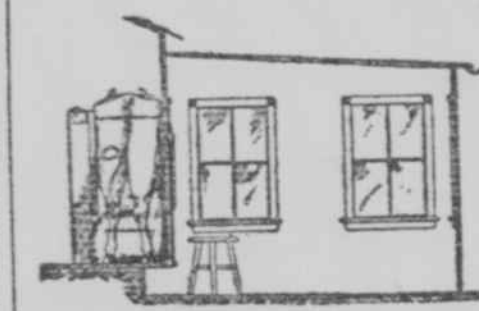
As a dairy cow she is particularly adapted to the production of milk for the milkman and for table use, as her medium size, vigorous appetite and easy keeping qualities make her an economical producer, while her even, uniform production makes her a reliable supply, and the richness of her milk in total solids places it above suspicion from city milk inspectors. Her milk is particularly adapted to transportation, as it does not churn or sour easily, and when poured back and forth a few times will readily mix the cream back into the milk, which will not again readily separate, giving it a uniform quality until the last is sold or used. It has a good body, is rich looking and never looks blue. The milk itself being easily balanced with casein and butter fat, is a complete food, easily digested, nutritious, and is particularly adapted to children and invalids. Stomachs that are weak and unable to direct other milk find no trouble with Ayrshire cow's milk.

FOR USE IN MILKING COW

Invention of Florida Man Provides Vertical Partition Between Milkman and Animal.

The Scientific American in describing a sanitary structure and milking appliance, invented by G. M. Lummis of Fort Myers, Fla., says:

"This invention provides a vertical partition interposed between the cow and the milker, and constructs the same with a large opening over and in which a flexible screen formed of rubber, skin or fabric, and having holes for insertion of the cow's teats, is applied so as to completely exclude foreign substances from access to the milk pail. Thus in place of taking a



Appliance for Milking Cow.

pail or milking machine to a cow when tied in the open or in a stable, the cow is taken to a particular structure and is confined therein while being milked. The engraving shows a cross section of a cow stall or stable and an adjoining compartment where the milker is located.

Cruelty to the Cows.

The milker who will thump a cow for squirming under the attack of flies ought to be hoisted out of the barn on the toe of the dairymen's boot.

Why should the hired man be expected to work ten hours or more in the harvest field and then while hot and dirty tackle the milking job?

Prepare for Future.

It is imperative that we provide some means of tiding the dairy herd over the season of falling pastures, instead of vainly regretting that it has occurred.

The dairymen who depends upon the pasture during the summer and hay during the winter to feed his cows is treading on treacherous ground.

Cow Testing.

The universal interest in the problem of increasing dairy profits through the cow testing associations shows that dairy farmers are willing to learn better ways when they have convincing proof to sustain a theory.

Care in Spraying.

In spraying the cows, be careful that a generous quantity of the solution is put on their backs, especially just behind the shoulders, since at these points it is difficult for the animals to brush off the flies.

CLOSE TO HEART OF NATURE

Sanitariums in the Black Forest at Which Marvellous Cures Have Been Recorded.

In an article on "The Friendly Summer Trees" in the Woman's Home Companion Frank A. Waugh, professor of horticulture in Massachusetts agricultural college said:

"In Germany one finds all kinds of cures. Every enterprising town has one. Often the 'cure house' is the finest public building in the city. A German talks of going to his cure as an American of going to his vacation. There are milk cures and mud cures, mountain cures and surf cures, but my choice is the forest cure. Not only does it best please my personal taste, but I notice that it gets the more serious cases—those where radical and heroic cures are needed. First of all there are the tuberculosis patients strewn about on their cots under the pungent shades of the Black forest as about Dr. Trudeau's camp in the Adirondacks. Then there are the devotees of indigestion and the nervous wrecks, bilious, alcoholic and society wrecks, drug fiends, bridge fiends and everybody; that is, everybody who can spend the money to come hither for the forest cure. Naturally in Germany, as in America, folks who have to work and support families cannot afford to be cured. They can't even afford the disease in the first place.

"It is curious how friendly the forests are to sick and discouraged people. The trees reach out their arms to shelter them. In the stillness of the morning and through the long nights they whisper reassuringly to every one who listens."

PET AVERSION OF THE SAILOR

Stormy Petrel is Regarded with Disfavor by Even the Most Stout-Hearted Seamen.

There are few persons who have crossed the ocean that have not observed the stormy petrel skimming along the surface of the water. They sit past the vessel like swallows, taking their scanty portion of food from the waves.

Habited in black and making their appearance generally in larger numbers just previous to, or during, a storm, they have long been regarded by the superstitious not only as foreboding messengers, but as agents in some way responsible for bad weather.

Nobody can tell where they come from or where they breed. Sailors assert they hatch the egg under the wing and rear the young on pieces of float sam. That mysterious origin has given rise to an opinion prevalent among mariners that they are in some way connected with the supernatural agencies of the air.

They are variously known as stormy petrels, witch birds, the devil's birds and Mother Carey's chickens. Their sudden appearance often makes the stoutest hearted seaman flinch.

Original Panamans.

The Choccos Indians, who live on the southwestern coast of Panama, are believed to be descendants of the tribes which inhabited that part of the world when Columbus discovered Santo Domingo.

They are tall and stalwart, with kindly natures, a free hospitality and an innate honesty. Few white men have ever been among them. Tribes of a somewhat similar nature are also found on the southeast coast, many of them having never seen a white face in their lives. While the republic of Panama nominally rules this section, the truth is that these Indians govern themselves entirely, and have absolutely no intercourse with the white. They do not allow a white man to visit their lands and still fly the Colombian flag.

Their houses are grass huts, their clothing is almost nothing, but they seem to enjoy life in spite of the fact that they are unacquainted with the benefits of religion, fashion, society and government.

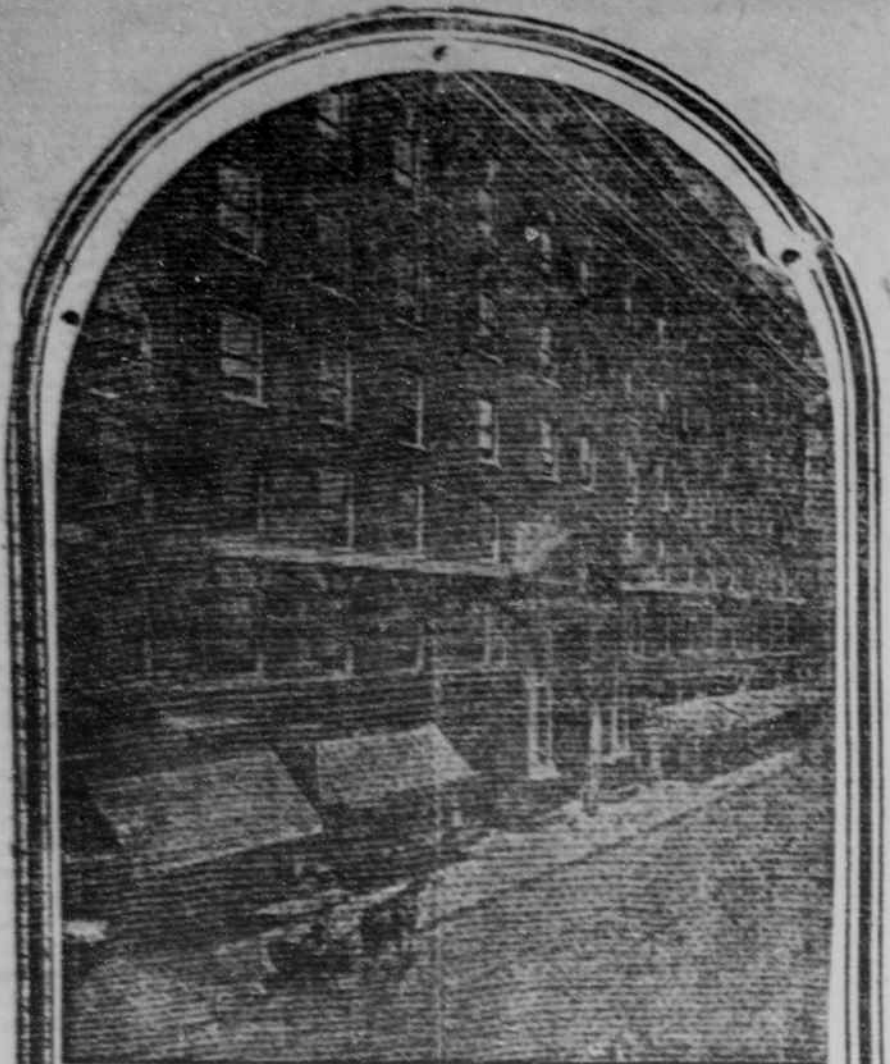
Careful Milkman.

The other day when the milkman who is a new man on the route, called at Mrs. Green's apartment, to collect the bill, she said to him severely: "De you know that several mornings lately I have not heard you whistle when you left the milk on the dumbwaiter?"

"Sure that's good, ma'am," returned the milkman, complacently, oblivious of the note of severity in Mrs. Green's voice, "and I hope I'll soon git it down so fine ye'll not hear me at all. Ye see, ma'am 'tis impossible for me to be leavin' the milk any later than I do, but since the day ye told me I came too airy and woke ye from your sleep in the mornin' I've been careful to blow the doombwaiter whistle as softly as I can so as not to disturb ye. But sometimes I do put more breath into the toob than I in find to, and thim's the times ye hear me whistle."

Yorkshire's Many Acres.

One often hears it stated that Yorkshire can boast more acres than there are letters in the Bible, and most people, on hearing the statement for the first time, are inclined to doubt its accuracy. It is perfectly true, however. Authorities differ as to the exact acreage of Yorkshire, one giving it as 3,882,848 acres, another as 3,771,843; but as the number of letters in the Bible, according to laborious computation, is only 3,566,480, the acres beat the letters with something to spare.—London Tit-Bits.



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